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Muhammad ibn 'Ali ABA al-KHAYL  
(Phonetic: ahbal KAIL)

SAUDI ARABIA

Minister of State  
for Financial Affairs  
and National Economy

Addressed as:  
Mr. Minister

Shaykh Muhammad ibn  
'Ali Aba al-Khayl, about  
42, was named Minister  
of State for Financial  
Affairs and National  
Economy in February 1972.



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[REDACTED] Aba al-Khayl is also a  
member of the Supreme Petroleum Council. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he has  
risen rapidly since joining the civil service in  
the late 1950's. [REDACTED]

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A member of an aristocratic Najdi family,  
Aba al-Khayl received a degree in commerce from  
Cairo University in 1951. As Deputy Minister  
and later Vice Minister of Finance and National  
Economy (1964-72), he handled the day-to-day  
affairs of the Ministry. [REDACTED]

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Shaykh Aba al-Khayl is a member of the gov-  
erning boards of several Saudi institutions and  
agencies. He has served on economic delegations  
to other Middle Eastern countries and was sched-  
uled to receive a grant for a visit to the United  
States in 1971. Married in 1967 to a cousin,  
Aba al-Khayl has one child. He speaks English.

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